

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2000-149-C - ORDER NO. 2008-598
AUGUST 26, 2008

IN RE: Application of Global Connection of South) ORDER APPROVING
Carolina, Inc. for a Certificate of Public) CHANGE OF COMPANY
Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local) NAME
Exchange Telecommunications Services)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the application of Global Connection of South Carolina, Inc. (Global or the Company) for approval of a name change. Global currently holds a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services in South Carolina pursuant to the authority granted by Commission Order No. 2000-580, dated July 19, 2000.

Upon Global's filing, the Commission's Docketing Department instructed the company to publish a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the areas affected by the name change request. Global complied with this instruction and provided the Commission with proof of publication of the Notice of Filing. The purpose of the Notice was to provide notification of the present proceeding to any interested parties and to advise interested parties of the manner and time in which to file pleadings to participate in the docket. No protests or Petitions to Intervene were filed in this matter. The matter now comes before the Commission for disposition.

By its application, Global proposes to change the Company name to Global Connection Inc. of America. In support of the request, the Company files a copy of the Certificate of Authorization issued by the Secretary of State of South Carolina. According to Global, the name change is not sought in connection with any merger, acquisition, or other change in control, but is simply a change in the name of the entity. The Company maintains that the name change does not affect the rates, terms or conditions of service currently provided by the Company to South Carolina customers and that the change will be a completely seamless transition.

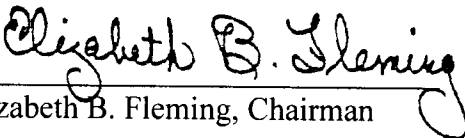
After review and consideration of Global's request, the Commission concludes that the request for approval of a change in the Company's name should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

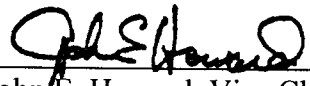
1. The application for approval of a change in the name of Global Connection of South Carolina, Inc. is approved, and accordingly, the Commission's records will hereby be amended to reflect the Company's new name of Global Connection Inc. of America.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:


John E. Howard, Vice Chairman
(SEAL)